

# STRATHMORE STANDARD

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## BOW VALLEY BUSY AT ANNUAL MEET

Some fifty of the ratepayers of the M.D. Bow Valley were present at the Annual meeting held last Saturday in the Memorial Hall. Mr. Norman Scheer was elected chairman of the meeting, and Mr. W. E. Thompson secretary. Mr. Phil Rogers was present as returning officer, covering nominations for councillor for District No. 4. The reeve and three councillors were present at the meeting.

In the Council's Report, which was read by Reeve J. Hawcock, a short resume of some of the major portions of work done in the past year was given, recounting work done by machinery of the Municipality, including some of the newer pieces, such as the snow plow and the tractor, and some emphasis was laid on the work of the Agricultural Service Board.

The financial statement was read and examined in detail, evoking

## WEDDING

DEEG - MORTON

A large group of friends attended the wedding on Wednesday, February 5, when Marion Elizabeth Morton, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Morton, was united in marriage to Fredrick Robert Deeg. Both bride and groom are well known in Strathmore and district. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. A. Hamilton in the United Church which was very prettily decorated with daffodils throughout.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, and looked radiant in a floor length dress of white sheer, with a finger tip veil. She carried a bouquet of red roses.

The bridesmaids were Miss Myrtle Morton, sister of the bride, and Miss Joan Boissevain. Miss Morton chose a dress of pale blue sheer, and Miss Boissevain wore one of pink net. Both completed by corsages of pink roses.

The best man was Mr. Ernest Deeg, and ushers were Mr. Eddy Deeg and Mr. Tommy Morton. Door attendants were Billy and Norman Morton.

During the ceremony, the music was played by Mrs. Alice May, and Mrs. T. S. Hughes sang "I Love You Truly". Following the ceremony about fifty guests assembled at the home of the bride's parents, where a reception was held. A buffet supper was served, during which Rev. Hamilton proposed the toast to the bride, and the groom very brightly responded.

The happy young couple left amid cheers and showers of confetti on a honeymoon trip to Banff, where they will enjoy part of the Winter Carnival. On their return they will reside on the groom's farm at Lylvia.

The bride's table was centred with a three tier wedding cake and flanked by tall white tapers and red roses over which was suspended a large silver bell.

For travelling the bride wore an olive green dress with matching accessories.

Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. L. McNallie, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Way and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McNallie, Calgary, the groom's parents Mr. and Mrs. C. Deeg and Miss Elsie Deeg, Calgary, Mrs. Ed. Vermunt, Miss Joan Boissevain and Mrs. Steven, Calgary and Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson Gleichen.

numerous questions. The most discussed subject was the application of school taxes, and in what manner they are managed. It was pointed out that there is no longer a separate account strictly for the school taxes, that they are presently considered in the estimates as part of the year's budget, and taxes are levied for the amount required without regard to splitting down into separate sections. It was shown also that every account has its proportional share in the taxes raised, and that if need arose an accurate sharing could be accomplished at any time.

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## HANDICRAFT MEET

A gratifying number was present Tuesday evening at the handicraft organization meeting which was held in the Town Hall.

Leaders appointed previously as conveners were Mrs. Magges, leathercraft, Mrs. Willson - pottery, Sewing, Mrs. Kinnmet and Mrs. Garrett. Fancy work - Mrs. C. E. Way.

Officers Tuesday evening were President - Mrs. Kinnmet, Secretary - Treasurer - Miss Bertha Love.

All meetings will be held in Mrs. Kinnmet's rooms. Next week the meeting will be held on Wednesday; but all future weeks, meetings will be held on Thursday at 8 P.M.

A fee of 10 cents per evening will be charged to help provide materials, etc.

## TOWN PRUNE TREES

Many residents of the town have been pleased to see a group busily pruning trees through the past few days. Starting with trees on Second Avenue, the cotton-woods there have all been pruned to a rough twenty feet and the trimmings are being gathered as they drop, and hauled away to a dump for burning.

It is planned to cut many more tree branches, both on boulevards and in places where they overhang sidewalks and the growth next year should show a remarkable improvement. Pruning these tall trees to a more reasonable height means that the shade will be about where it is wanted, and also will help to eliminate the cotton nuisance, which has been such a menace in the past.

## CHARTER NIGHT WELL ATTENDED

Over one hundred Lions and their guests gathered at the Memorial Hall last Thursday night to celebrate the ninth annual Charter Night of the Strathmore Club. A very delicious dinner was served by younger members of Lion families, and prepared by Lion Morris West, Harold Scheer, and Joe Robinson, assisted by J. A. Tench, Walter Snook, R. Hinchelliff and J. Vermunt.

A rousing round of community singing was led by Andy Scott, following which the group very much enjoyed two songs by Mrs. J. D. Brown. Mrs. Brown was accompanied by Georgia Chapman.

Following a special welcome to Jack

## POSTPONE CARNIVAL

Due to inability to obtain a group of figure skaters for the Junior Hockey Club's annual Ice Carnival, the committee in charge has postponed the event until the following Monday, February 24.

On that date, their customers are assured of a splendid display of figure skating, by a competent team.

And added feature of the display this year will be the super deluxe carillon which is being built to house the Cardinal Queen for the crowning ceremonies.

## POPULAR COUPLE LEAVE LANGDON

— By G. E. W. —

On Saturday evening February 8 over sixty-five friends gathered in the W. L. Hall to bid farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Campbell who are leaving to make their home in Salmon Arm, B.C.

Community singing was enjoyed with Miss Aileen Brander at the piano. Games were held to fill in the evening. Lunch was served after which, Mr. Lee Bittle on behalf of the community presented Mr. and Mrs. Campbell with a plate glass hand engraved mirror expressing the wishes of their many friends for the best of good luck in the future. Mr. Dave Kernaghan, as president of the sports club, and on behalf of the members, wished Mr. and Mrs. Campbell continued success in their future home. Mr. Campbell then thanked his many friends for such a lovely gift and the good wishes from the community. A Jolly Good Fellow was sung bringing a very happy evening to a close.

The W.L. held their regular Monday evening card party on the 10, when 3 tables of 500 were in play, winners of the evening were: Ladies High - Mrs. Lee Anderson, Ladies Second - Mrs. J. Vingie, Gents High - Mr. J. J. Colwell, Gents Second - Mr. Ed. Wenstrom.

Lunch was served by the committee, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Wenstrom, Mrs. Negrich, Mrs. Nicholson, Mrs. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Braden entertained on Wednesday evening February 12 at a Valentine card party. Eleven tables were in play, a pleasant evening was held. Winners of the evening were: Ladies High - Mrs. A. F. Heckle, Ladies Second - Mrs. Kernaghan, Gents High - Mr. A. F. Heckle, Gents Second - Mr. J. J. Colwell.

A delicious lunch was served by the hostess, the guests departing in the "wee small hours in the morning".

On Friday evening February 14 the Conch Junior U.F.A. held their 8th Annual Amateur Contest, in the hall

Isard, who has recently returned.

A brief history of the club and its activities was related by George Anderson during his welcome to the guests, and proved most interesting. His welcome was humorously received with appreciation on behalf of the many guests by Rev. Father Gibbons. Francis Bennett, a young Lion cub, entertained the group with two vocal solos, and displayed a strong clear voice for one so young. He was accompanied by his sister, Miss Ellen Bennett.

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## JENS RASMUSSEN, EARLY STANDARD SETTLER PASSES

Jens Rasmussen, 84, founder of the town of Standard and organizer of the Nazareth Danish Lutheran Church in Standard, passed on last Thursday in the Holy Cross Hospital in Calgary.

Mr. Rasmussen was born in Aaro, Denmark, and moved to Elk Horn, Iowa, at the age of seven. He was married to Christine Helvig in 1886. He first came to Alberta in 1908 and looked for land which was suitable for the establishment of a Danish colony. When he returned to Iowa he advertised the founding of a settlement at a spot which had been named by the CPR, Standard. A migration of families to the newly opened district began in 1911. Shortly after their arrival, Mr. and Mrs. Rasmussen began organizing their church.

### PUBLISHED HISTORY

Always active in community affairs, Mr. Rasmussen was a member of the U.F.A. and had been a councillor for the Blackfoot municipality for a large number of years. He wrote in 1943 a book describing the pioneer life in Alberta which was titled "The History of the Standard Colony from its Birth."

Mr. and Mrs. Rasmussen celebrated their diamond wedding anniversary in November, 1946.

He is survived by his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Axel A. Larsen of Standard; four sons, Thorvald of Calgary, Sigurd and John of Standard, Elmer in Oakland, Calif.; 21 grandchildren; and 13 great grandchildren.

Rev. M. Jorgensen officiated at the funeral services which were conducted

at Chestermere Lake, the schools taking part were Langdon, Indus, Shepard and Rockland. There were five classes each having vocal, instrumental and election.

The entries from Langdon are as follows 6 yrs. and under Lily Stevens (Continued on Page Four)

## STOBART

Mr. and Mrs. A. Saue, and Ronald and Mrs. Menard returned sometime ago from a visit to the States, visiting the former's mother and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Tower spent several days visiting at Letbridge with the former's daughter, Connie, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster and Don attended the funeral of Mr. John Ramsay in Calgary last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Tower spent a few days visiting relatives in Calgary last week.

George McLean, Ed Holland and Ernie Johnson were bonspelling in Strathmore the past week.

About thirty friends and neighbors gathered at Mr. and Mrs. George MacLeans Saturday night on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary. After a delicious lunch was served, Mr. Pomroy on behalf of those present presented them with a gift of a silver cream and sugar on tray set. We all wish them many more anniversaries.



JENS RASMUSSEN  
...founded town of Standard,  
ed in the Nazareth Lutheran Church at Standard on Tuesday. Pallbearers were Messrs. Bergey Larsen, Vernon Larsen, Gordon Rasmussen, Arnold Rasmussen, Howard Rasmussen, and Alex Christensen.  
Interment was made in the Standard Cemetery.

## COMING EVENTS

Regular Clinics for Infant and Pre-School Children are held by the Wheatland Health District from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Strathmore, the second and fourth Tuesday in each month. Carseland the second Friday in each month. Standard, the third Thursday in each month. Rockford the third Friday in each month.

Office hours are from 9-12 a.m. each Saturday. a22tf

The W.A. of the United Church will hold their Easter Tea in the Memorial Room of the Church on Saturday, April 5 at 3:30 p.m.

The Standard A.P.U. local 382, will hold a meeting in K.P. Hall on Saturday, February 22, at 2 P.M. Mr. D. L. Campbell will give a report of 1947 Convention. 1f20c

ALL tickets for the Carnival MUST be turned in at the rink before 8 p.m. Monday, February 24. 1f20c

H. and S. meeting postponed owing to the Skating Carnival being held Monday next. The H. and S. meeting is being held over until the March meeting.

A roast pork supper will be held in the Cheadle Community Hall on Wednesday, February 26. Supper from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. followed by bingo and a motion picture. 1f20c

Mrs. Towers, President of the Legion Women's Auxiliary will hold a meeting Tuesday, February 25 at 8:30 p.m. in the Memorial Hall for the purpose of forming a local Women's Auxiliary. Members of the Legion, their wives, mothers and sisters over 18 are cordially invited. A programme will be given. 2f20c  
Ladies are requested to bring lunch piques.

Dance at Meadowbrook Community Hall, Friday, February 28. Everybody welcome. 1f20c

The Red Cross Still Carries On! Be ready with your donation when you are called on in March. 3f20c

# ICE CARNIVAL - Strathmore - Monday, Feb. 24

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## Lions Club Charter Night

A welcome was then extended to two new Lionesses in the group and on behalf of the club, presentations were made to Mrs. Buster Garriott by Hiran Wolund and to Mrs. J. Fonger by George Palardy. Both presentations were acknowledged by the two members with thanks expressed with considerable humour.

Two piano solos very well played by Miss Georgia Chapman were then received with appreciation by the group.

Following a short introductory mention of the Ice Carnival S. H. Crowther introduced Miss Ethel Baldwin, representing the school. A. Scott introduced Miss Given Trow, representing the Legion and George Palardy introduced Miss Mary Fonger, candidate for the Lions Club. Each of the contestants was presented with a corsage.

Two solos by Mr. Blaine Chapman, accompanied by his sister, were very

well received.

Three short skits by Fred and Leonard Hilton produced a great deal of merriment through the course of the evening.

Rev. S. J. Parsons of Scarborough United Church, Calgary, was the speaker of the evening, and chose as his topic "Palestine and the Jewish Problem."

Mr. Parsons introduced his talk by stating that it was difficult to approach this subject because of the tremendous amount of prejudice confronting it. He then traced the history of the Jews, starting with the destruction of Jerusalem in 70 A.D. by the Romans, and the policy the Jews initiated of keeping alive in their people the flame of national pride and national culture wherever they might be.

He then brought in the beginning of the national homeland with the Zionist movement starting in 1897, and traced the developments of this move-

ment up until the mandating of the Holy Land to Britain after the First Great War.

Showing the causes of discontent among the Arabs, the speaker brought in the Arab Revolts during 1936-39, showing their objection to the ever-increasing numbers of Jews who were threatening to dislodge the Arabs. Coming up to the months prior to the last war, Mr. Parsons stated that he Chamberlain in the early months of 1939, by which the entry of Jews into the homeland was strongly curtailed, was an effort on the part of the British Government to forestall an outbreak among the Arabs in the war which was certainly ahead, and to prevent any trouble centering around the Suez canal, since it was certain to be a focal part of the war.

Mr. Parsons then went on to discuss some of the points which have been made against the Jews continuing their development, that the Arabs have a strong point in their objections, that the British Government is following a course of imperialism, that the Jews don't necessarily need a home, that the Jews probably would not use the land if they did have it.

With reference to the present strife, would be settled decisively within the next six months. The British government, he felt, was nothing if not sincere in its effort to resolve the difficulty.

He then went on to deal with each of the arguments mentioned above, why the Jews should not have the land and refuted each of them. Every group of people he declared needed a "homeland," a place where they might flee in time of trouble, such as during the last war; he felt further that every continuing its culture, and building to it.

The solution, he felt, was to partition the country, giving Trans Jordan to the Arabs, leaving the desert rather empty, and settling the Jews in Western Palestine. This country, he pointed out, was capable of supporting only five millions of people, and would certainly not be a refuge for all of the Jews in the world.

Here, then, he suggested a further problem, that of knowing what course of action to pursue for the remainder of the Jewish population.

At the close of the meeting, a small orchestra was recruited, and dancing was enjoyed for some little time.

Bert Milbak: "I have come to ask for the hand of your daughter."

Mr. Fonger: "Which one, Phyllis or Mary?"

Bert: "Mary, sir."

Mr. Fonger: "Do you make enough to support two?"

Bert: "No, sir. One will be enough."

Drill sergeant to CWAC recruit on guard: "No, no, Private Hoskins, not 'Stop or I'll scream!'...Just 'Halt, who goes there?'"

Tailor: (to George Palardy, buying a suit) "What size do you want your hip pockets, George, pint or quart?"

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by PAT O'HOOLEY

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The class set to work, and were silent for quite five minutes. Then a face appeared at the teacher's desk, and Cam Milligan's voice was heard: "Please, Mrs. Bremner, are there two 'b's' in shabby?"

It happened at the Legion meeting. "You say your baby doesn't walk yet?" said Ron Hinchliff. "Mine does, and he isn't as old as yours. Has your baby cut his teeth yet?" "No, he hasn't," admitted Brown sadly. "Oh, mine has them all," boasted Ronnie. "Your baby talk yet?" "Not yet," replied Jimmy. "Can yours?"

"Great Scott, yes," answered Hinch. Jimmy got the operate. "Does your baby use a safety razor or an old fashioned one?" he asked.



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## M.D. BOW VALLEY

A suggestion was received that in the future the detailed discussion of the financial statement might be eliminated, since a copy of the statement is placed in the hands of every ratepayer at least a couple of weeks prior to the meeting, and it was considered that this was ample time to check it over. The suggestion included a short time in which those ratepayers who had queries might receive answers, but it was pointed out that in the main these questions all pertained to last year's policy, which had been outlined in broad suggestion at the Bow Valley Annual Meet.

Last annual meeting, and that a more useful purpose would be served if the time were instead devoted to making suggestions to the Council for the ensuing year, than in hashing over last year's business.

At this time, Mr. Rogers stated that he had received only one nomination, for Councillor for District No. 4, and that he therefore declared Mr. Emory Jackson elected by acclamation. Mr. Jackson thanked the ratepayers of his district, and assured them that he would endeavour to represent them to the best of his ability.

Mr. Jackson rose to a point of discussion about roads, and stated that he felt it was a shame to see roads on which good deal of time and money had been spent let go down for want of proper maintenance, and suggested that in his area building of new roads might be put off for a time, until roads presently needing repair can be given this.

He further pointed out that whereas Highway No. 24 was built in 1932, no further work had been put on it in the years up till now, and that it was now in the position where it badly needed attention. He offered a motion that the meeting ask the Minister at Edmonton to take steps to look after the preserving of their present equity in this road. It was pointed out also that this is the most advantageous time for the Provincial Government to do this work, since it is reported that they will be rebuilding the Trans-Canada highway, and would therefore have all the machinery in the district. The motion was carried.

Snow fence was suggested in place of snow plows, as being a better method, but the Council pointed out the excessive cost of snow fence—about \$20, per 100 feet, not including freight, labour, and so forth, and also pointed out the changing habits of the drifts. The Council stated, however, that where drifts piled up every year, they hoped to be able to erect snow fences in time.

The Contract with the Strathmore Standard to supply a paper to every ratepayer at the rate of \$1.25, fifty per cent of the full rate was approved for another year by the meeting.

The report of the field supervisor, Mr. Frank Wilson, was received, in which Mr. Wilson recounted some of the work done in the past year. He emphasized the co-operation he had received from the farmers, and stated that he felt that for the first year, a certain measure of success was evident.

Mr. Harwood went a little further into detail concerning the work of the Agriculture Service Board and was followed by R. J. Milligan district agriculturist, also spoke on the work of the Service Board. He showed some of the services given during the year, and emphasizing the fact that this was a "service" board, asked the various farmers to make greater use of it.

Discussing the weed control in the area, Mr. Milligan stated that the area

near Strathmore has the largest infestation of Hoary Cress in all of the three prairie provinces.

A vote of appreciation was extended the members of the Service Board.

Discussion was held over the possibility of a general reassessment and it was pointed out that there is a difference in the assessed values of land between Improvement District 217 and M. B. Bow Valley No. 40 ranging from \$1.00 to \$3.00. In this connection, the ratepayers were informed that the assessment is based on the virgin soil, which is sometimes much richer than the present soil, because of no abuses of cultivation.

A history of the work done in trying to reach an agreement with the hospitals in Calgary was given, and the meeting informed that just when one agreement had been reached with one hospital group, the other would upset the matter. Lawyers of all three groups are now meeting, and trying to effect an arrangement satisfactory to all. If no agreement can be reached, the meeting was told, the municipalities would go ahead and build their own hospital.

A resolution asking the department at Edmonton to cut the social services requisition was endorsed by the meeting. The great disparity in rates paid by farm people and urban dwellers

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was shown, and it was demonstrated that where \$1,300,000 had been raised from the farmers for social services purposes, only \$650,000 had been spent on such work.

Before adjournment, the meeting passed a hearty vote of thanks to the reeve and councillors for their interest in affairs of the municipality during the year.

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## NIGHTINGALE

By Mrs. F. H.

The Senior Room pupils entertained their parents and friends at the school on Tuesday afternoon February 11. The program consisted of musical numbers and a pantomime that was very funny. Harley Harriman gave a talk on air planes and covered the reasons why planes flew; also explaining the causes for wrecks. A hearty vote of thanks was given him for his talk.

Jack Meston was to have given a talk on test for moisture in wheat but was unable to be present.

Community singing and a nice lunch brought to a close the pleasant afternoon. Mister Reg Osborne was chairman for the day and thanked all who came for helping to make the party a real success. He stated that more such get-together parties are planned.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Stoodley had as guests over the weekend their son, Tom, from Edmonton, and Myrtle and her friend, Miss Hamilton, from Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Harriman visited over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Hildahl at Morrin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Meston visited with relatives at Three Hills recently.

The ratepayers of Valley Garden School District held their annual meeting Tuesday afternoon. Harley F. Harri-

## HUSSAR NOTES

By Mrs. C. B.

Keen interest was shown at a bridge party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bell on Saturday evening when a guest, Mr. Ivan Montgomery, was dealt a hand with twelve diamonds, and honors. It was not a perfect hand, however, as there was a five of clubs, and his opponent had opened the bid with two clubs. He did bid and made a little slam. This is a hand that all bridge players look forward to getting at some time. Naturally, Mr. Montgomery was high man for the evening.

The mild weather has opened up several side roads, and many were in from the north who had not been in the Village for several weeks, on Saturday. However the detours through the fields soon became deep with mud, and traffic will be held up until it is frozen again. Owing to the hard Sunday, Rev. Flint was not able to get up, but hopes to be here on Sunday, March 2nd to hold services.

There was a very interesting meeting of the Hussar Ladies Aid at the home of Mrs. Hans Buckenhardt, with Mrs. A. Schaffer assisting hostess. It was decided to serve lunch again at the community dance in the hall on March 7th, and good committee was selected. The materials had arrived for the Red Cross Drive, and were handed to Mrs. Bernice Wynne, convener of the canvassing committee. It was decided to have the regular meeting on March 13th, instead of the usual whist drive. This meeting will be at the home of Mrs. R. B. Snyder, with Mrs. L. I. Montgomery assisting. There were interesting readings by Mrs. H. Hadley and Mrs. T. Burlett. The contest was won by Mrs. W. Wyroznub.

On Thursday evening, the Ladies Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. H. Moulton with Mrs. P. Pringle assisting. Bridge was played at four tables, Mrs. L. I. Montgomery won the prize for high. Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. C. P. English, with Mrs. T. Broom assisting.

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## LANGDON

9 yrs. and under Audrey Kernaghan Margaret Warrack.

12 yrs. and under Marenia Stevens 16 yrs. and under Donna Kernaghan Betty Crilly, Olga Matue; Open, Shirley Warrack.

The adjudicators for the evening were Mrs. Webber and Mrs. Dalton Jeffries from Calgary. Each contestant was praised and encouraged, and offered a certain amount of criticism, which is always a help for them to their weak points and to do better next time.

Congratulations go to Indus school for winning the silver cup for the 2nd time. The Langdon Children did very well and we hope that next year even better, let's try for the cup.

Mr. and Mrs. George Whitney have their little grandson, Jimmy, visiting them for awhile.

Mrs. Gordon Crilly is at present a patient in the General Hospital where

man was elected a new trustee. The ratepayers would like to see some indications that the new two roomed school promised for Nightingale will be built.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas Kimmelt and Mr.

she is recovering from her recent operation.

Word has been received from Edmonton by Mr. and Mrs. George Whitney that their son Ray, is doing very well after his recent operation for appendicitis.

Two little folks met with similar accidents today when Ellen Kernaghan slipped and fell on the ice on the way to school, cutting her forehead just above the eye. She was taken to Calgary for medical treatment. Doreen Crilly slipped and fell in the class room, cutting her head open just above the eyes. Mrs. Scott was able to attend her, and Doreen is feeling a wee bit better. We hope these little folks are back at school soon, and none the worse from their accidents.

The young folks held their regular meeting and party in the W.I. Hall on Saturday evening. Mr. Dick Bittle supervised for the evening and a good time was had. Lunch was served by the ladies, and much enjoyed by the hungry crowd.

and Mrs. Art Kimmelt have returned from their trip to Colorado and California.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Wm. Joel has had to go to Calgary for medical care.

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1st in Lent.

11:00 a.m.—Holy Communion.

11:00 a.m.—Sunday School.

St. Andrew's, Gleichen.

7:30 p. m. Evening Prayer

Nightingale.

3:00 p.m. Evening Prayer.

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Strathmore - Alberta

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7:30 p.m. Public Worship.

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2:00 p.m. Church Service and Sunday School.

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CARSELAND—

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— M. Jorgensen, Pastor. —

Friday, Feb. 21, 8 p.m. Group meeting in the parsonage.

Saturday, Feb. 22, 2:30 p.m. The Confirmation Class will meet.

Sunday, Feb. 23, 10:30 a.m. Services in English. 12 noon, Sunday School and Bible Classes. 3 p.m. Services at Hussar School. 8 p.m. The V. P. S. will meet in the home of Svend Jensen.

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## STOBART NOTES

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Mr. and Mrs. George Desjardine are sporting a nice new one and one half Fargo truck.

Margaret Pomroy was home over the weekend.

## JUNIOR CURLERS DROP OUT IN CALGARY.

After defeating Bassano in the district playdowns for the Brier Miniature Curling Trophy, Strathmore High School's rink went down to defeat in the Knock-out series in Calgary last Friday at the hands of Acme.

The week before at Bassano they had beaten representatives from Gleichen, Brooks, Bassano and Arrowood, to gain the opportunity to play in Calgary.

The Strathmore rink, composed of Laurence Mackie, Dick Caldwell, Bob Wilson and Robert Thurston, tied with Bassano in the first round, three games won and one lost, and in the playoff game came through to defeat them.

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## Standard Group Fly Three Planes Home

By Mrs. R. G.

The flying party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bushel of Calgary, Messrs. Tom, Lyle, Leroy and Sherman Envidsen arrived home safely after many delays owing to the weather necessitating the changing of their aeroplanes wheels skoes and back to wheels again. Mr. Tom Envidsen and Mr. Jack Bushel flew from factories in Ohio, two "Aerona Chiefs" which they have purchased. In addition Mr. Lyle Envidsen delivered an "Aerona Champion" to Chinoak Flying Service in Calgary. Enroute they visited relatives in Chicago and in Garner, Iowa.

Saturday February 22, the Standard A.P.U. will hold a meeting in the K.P. Hall at 2 P.M.

The United Ladies Aid held their meeting last Friday at the home of Mrs. Jorgensen with nine ladies present. The teachers, Miss Dalles, Miss

Pitcher and Mrs. Young joined the members at the coffee hour and a very pleasant time was enjoyed.

Miss Irene Jensen and Master Richard Jensen held a Valentine party at their home. About twenty young guests enjoyed a lovely supper after which they spent the evening playing games.

Mr. John Larsen has returned from his holiday in the States.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jensen have returned from their long holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bragg announce the birth of a son.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Story have returned home from a holiday in the States.

Mr. and Mrs. Logan Drydale have as their guests the latter's Mother Mrs. Thompson of Calgary and niece Audrey Gibson.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir—We have followed with close interest the many letters and articles in the papers of late re the Alberta School Situation. A most vital problem faces our people and our Provincial Government today.

We are most sincerely in earnest when we plead for Open Schools throughout the Province well qualified teachers therefor, and salaries commensurate with the heavy responsibility, that necessarily falls on any capable conscientious and energetic teacher.

The efficient teacher is not only a forceful personality in his own school but is often among the top ranking and generally helpful persons in the community in which he is engaged. He can render valuable service to the general activities of the district.

For such teachers the salary alone cannot fully compensate.

But it does appear to us that in many of the published articles on this most vital question the cart has too frequently been placed before the horse, and the salary question has taken precedence over the appalling result of so many closed schools.

The very lamentable situation is that so many of the schools of our Province are closed and the children of these districts growing up in a more or less illiterate state.

What of the future for these children so handicapped and for our Province with a partially illiterate population?

This is the bigger problem. The salary situation, should, can, and will be solved.

This is the very vital question we must face. We have confidence that when forcefully argued from a patriotic viewpoint our young people will recognize which is being so highly lauded by travellers, adventurers and others.

It has been said that it is not only the salary question, but the matter of discipline, that is one of the big objections young people offer against entering the Teaching Profession. If this be true, this situation reflects badly on the homes. Children from a home where respect and reasonable obedience are established will not in the main give much serious trouble in the school room.

There are advantages too in the profession, not enjoyed in many other lines. These are not to be over looked.

Overcrowded classrooms too are the source of heavy problems, and those can only be remedied by increased numbers of teachers.

It must not be overlooked that too many other lines are also knitting their brows to obtain sufficient capable persons to fill the various vacancies, to wit, nurses, office personnel, reliable workmen in many lines etc. This may be an aftermath of the war which takes time to remedy.

Our urgent plea is for all schools opened as soon as possible, well qualified teachers, and adequate salaries to place the education of our youth on the high level to be desired, and so build for the future, citizens on a plane worthy of our National heritage.

Editor, The Standard: I read in the January 20th edition of the Standard a piece titled "Mail Box Education." I as a student of correspondence, Edmonton, greatly disagree with this article.

I have received more help from C.S.B. in 6 months than in 3 years of public schooling. I know from experience that a teacher can be a greater hindrance in those 5 days a week than any C.S.B. letter from C.S.B. teachers.

They speak about our C.S.B. teachers' looks. Well we C.S.B. students aren't interested in their looks. It is the education and help they impart that makes the goal.

You must remember that such people as invalids and the like, would never receive an education if it wasn't for the C.S.B.

They say "Let us find Good teachers." Well, money isn't everything. Children don't go to school with money. It is the teacher, and with teachers so short, there are very few good ones to be found.

As far as teachers are concerned, "It's seeing is believing" on my part. I will always uphold C.S.B. education.

A C.S.B. Student,  
Casilda, Alberta.

Gordie Potter: "The horse wanted to go one way, and I wanted to go another."

Doug McKenzie: Then what happened?

Gordie: "He tossed me for it."

## CLUNY

By A. E. C.

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Clifford Towers was hostess at a miscellaneous shower for Mrs. Sam Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. McLeay and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson attended the house warming party for Mr. and Mrs. Kraft held Milo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sammons, Mrs. McKeever and children, Mrs. Hobson and Mr. Burne were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Sammons, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayes left Monday for Salem Oregon, to visit their daughter Verona and her family.

Four rinks from the Women's Curling Club of Strathmore attended the Gleichen Womens Bonspiel.

Jack Wilson and boys were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Wilson.

Mrs. Barth is visiting her daughter Mrs. R. Desjardine.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. Barth is feeling better.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Erford, Mr. Nell Warner and Miss Shirley Martin were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Sammons.

Mrs. McMillan, Mrs. D. Yule, Mrs. K. Sammons and Mrs. F. Sammons attended the Valentine party in Miss Harriman's primary room in Cluny.

Our Service and Repair Business is being carried on as usual by Mr. Bert Donovan, an expert Radioman, and late of the R.C.A.F.

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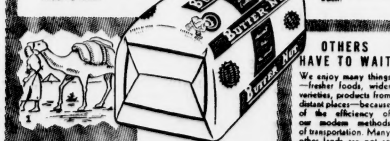
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"I've been glad, too, to see that in him. He has half a dozen of the best men in town interested in him. He gets their good advice. He was wise when he consulted a trained man and took out the life insurance he needs. It's the foundation of his future."

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## Local News Items

Mrs. Folk spent several days in Calgary visiting different friends, returning Sunday afternoon.

Friday last a number of ladies of the W. A. called on Mrs. H. G. Scheer to celebrate with her on the occasion of her birthday. A very pleasant afternoon was enjoyed. Mrs. Scheer was the recipient of two pictures from her guests.

The C.G.E.T. held a very successful Tea Saturday last in the Memorial Room. Details were arranged by Mrs. Polley and Mrs. Elmer Gray assisted by the members. Olive Potter, G. Kaychoni and Hope Christensen were in charge of the Bake table. Grace Tench sold shares, netting about \$36.50 and all other members assisted in serving.

Approximately \$29.50 resulted from the Tea.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mercer brought their wee babe home Saturday quite recovered after treatment in the General Hospital.

Mrs. Albert Mercer has sufficiently recovered to be able to return home Sunday.

Mrs. Earl Gillespie and Miss Audrey Laddier spent the weekend at the Garrett home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Scheer of Carstairs and Miss Norma Scheer spent the weekend at the home of Mrs. Scheer Sr.

Rev. and Mrs. Wood were guests Sunday of Rev. and Mrs. Hamilton.

Mr. R. Marsh a former Strathmore resident for many years, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Monday.

Clarence Van Tighem having a six weeks leave flew from Peru and arrived in Calgary Saturday morning.

Marking Boy Scout Girl Guide week in Strathmore, members of the local Pack and Troop, together with their fathers, gathered in the Memorial Hall on Wednesday night for a banquet.

Mrs. Fonger has been under the weather for the past few days.

The bonspiel has been resumed with the cold weather and everyone is in hopes that it may be completed before another chinook.

Legionnaires and their ladies will meet in the Memorial Hall on Tuesday evening to discuss the opportunities for forming a ladies auxiliary.

Miss Helen Birk of Brooks, was a Strathmore visitor for two days, en route to Calgary. She spent the two days with Elva Robison.

George Palardy has been off duty for the past week with the flu. It hit pretty hard when it got him.

Prize winners at the school dance last Friday night were: Watch, Mr. W. Godfrey. Pen and Pencil set, Mrs. E. Grimshaw and Lamp, Jean Koch.

Major Eric Ings of Calgary was a visitor in town on Wednesday, attending the Scout-Cub banquet in the evening.

Boley Hansen is another victim of the flu, which is running wild these days. We hope he won't be out of action for too long.

Cpl. Mott returned on Wednesday from a short trip to Edmonton.

Mrs. Towers who will come to discuss forming a W.A. for the local Legion Members, is a sister of Mrs. Henderson and will be her guest for a few days following the meeting.

Congratulations to our local Hockey Teams, they are putting up excellent sport.

Which Queen are you supporting? One, two or three of them. They are all so good, it is making the contest keen. All the merrier!

A larger than usual number were present at the W.M.S. meeting held Tuesday at Mrs. Hamilton's home. An interesting synopsis of the recent Presbytery meeting in Calgary was given by Mrs. Hamilton and Mrs. McMurray.

Miss West held the interest of all in a brief talk on medical missions in India.

A pleasant social hour over the tea cups followed.

Bill Risdon returned from Calgary last week, after having instructed for a month at the Tech.

Saturday February 1 Mrs. Boissevain and Miss Joan Boissevain arranged a very attractive miscellaneous shower at her home in honor of Miss Marion Morton. The house was prettily decorated with pink and white streamers throughout.

Several rounds of Bingo were enjoyed, followed by choice refreshments after which Miss Joan Boissevain placed a tall table laden with very attractive gifts before the honor guest.

About thirty-five guests were present.

Mrs. Van Tighem's many friends are very sincerely hoping that careful treatment and more rest will restore her to complete health in the near future.

Mrs. W. E. Julian returned home Monday after a visit of several months with her Mother, sisters and other friends in Dallas Texas.

Mrs. Carl Egan and baby Shane spent Wednesday last with her brother Chuck MacLean and Grandmother Mrs. Moore.

### CARSELAND NOTES

Mrs. W. Slater and Edna Peterson were shower hostesses last Saturday honouring Mrs. Lloyd Lea at the Lea residence. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful gifts from the Dalemead and Carseland districts. The presentation was made by Mrs. Ed Dalton, and after a word of reply from the bride, a delicious lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Dunsmore and children of Rockyford were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Mutch.

A delayed welcome home party for Arthur Stagness of Innisfail, was held Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelo Stagness.

The annual board meeting of the Carseland United Church was held in the Church with representatives from all the local charges present. After the business meeting the Carseland ladies served a delicious lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Stagness and Garry were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Simcoe.

The Carseland Juniors motored to Boleker and came home with the visitors over Boleker 3-2. Carseland goals: Cyril Way 2 and Keith McKinnon 1.

Mr. Allan Cumming and family are now residing in Vermilion Alberta to which branch of the Bank of Commerce he was recently transferred.

Mrs. Eddie Verminid gave a Tea Towel Shower for Miss Marion Morton at the home of her sister in Calgary, when all enjoyed a happy afternoon.

Mrs. Jack Crellin left on Monday's train for Vancouver where she was called by the quite serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Dora Grey.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Wright had as guests Sunday the latter's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Morrison of Calgary.

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